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Camper Packet

2012 FAITH ADVENTURE CAMP

A ministry of Faith Church of the Valley
2125 E. Chandler Blvd.
Chandler AZ 85225

Dear Parents:

Thank you for registering your child(ren) for camp! We realize that in sending your child to camp you are entrusting us with one of your most precious possessions. We are concerned with safety while having new and special adventures. All activities will be with safety in mind and with adult supervision.

Please assist us in explaining to your camper the necessity of listening to and following instructions given by counselors and activity leaders so that his/her time can be safe and fun. Each activity will start with safety rules being given and the campers will be reminded of these each activity time.

To assist in maintaining health and safety, all medications will be turned in to the nurse upon arrival at camp. She will be responsible for dispensing these medications as per written instruction on the bottle or from the doctor. Please make sure that medication of any kind is **in its own bottle**, labeled with the camper's name and the proper instructions for dispensing (see page 7).

Permission is to be given for the dispensing of over-the-counter medications on standards of practice: **Tylenol, Ibuprophen, Benadryl, Phenylephrine/Guaifenesin (cold/cough), Pepto-Bismol, Tums, and topical medications are available at camp (see page 10).**

Part of the FAC activity program includes campcraft. The program may include learning the proper use of jackknives. These may be sent to camp with the campers. Please instruct your child that his/her knife will be used only at the times specified and in the presence of an adult. It is not a toy to be played with at other times.

Another part of campcraft includes the proper laying, lighting, and extinguishing of campfires. Campers who have been instructed at home not to play with or use matches may need to be given permission to use matches while in class with an adult.

There is a snack bar available with a spending limit of \$8.00 per child for the week. *This money has already been included in the camp fee.* Left over snack bar money is returned at the end of camp.

Also, Mountain Meadow Ranch is a non-smoking facility and pets are not allowed on the property. If you bring your pet with you when dropping off/picking up your camper, the pet must remain in your vehicle.

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Mail is an important part of camp. Campers will be encouraged to write home at least once. Please provide envelopes and stamps for that activity. Campers also love to receive mail. It is helpful if you send a word of encouragement saying that all is fine at home and that you hope he/she is learning new things and having a good time. Listing all the members of the family and the pets who are missing him/her, though, may lead to tears, so be wise in your choice of news to relate. PLEASE be sure to include the proper amount of postage (bulky, overweight, etc.), or the mail will not be delivered.

We do not advise sending or mailing any food snacks to camp. In order to keep forest critters out of the cabins, food is **NOT** permitted in any cabin. If snacks are sent, they will be labeled with the camper's name and kept in the kitchen, where the camper may come and request them only at snack bar time. Your camper can receive mail at:

Camper's Name
c/o Mountain Meadow Ranch
630 N. Mountain Meadow Drive
Payson, AZ 85541

Mail a letter before your camper leaves for camp so that one will be received early in the week. Do not mail after Wednesday so that your camper will receive all the mail sent to him/her. If you want to drop off mail the same time you drop off your camper, please discreetly hand the letters to the camp Director while in the registration line.

The camp session begins at 4:30 pm on Sunday and ends at 10:00 am on Saturday. Campers will register between 2:00 and 4:00 on Sunday. To make registration proceed more smoothly, please complete the medical form and camper acquaintance sheet and return them with the remainder of your payment prior to camp.

Because camp starts promptly at 4:30pm on Sunday, we request all parents be off Mountain Meadow Ranch premises by 4:15pm. For liability purposes, on Saturday, ALL campers and their parents must be off Mountain Meadow Ranch premises by 12:00pm.

A rest time is scheduled daily. Due to the altitude (6,000 feet) and the very busy schedule, please encourage your camper to use this time advantageously.

DAILY SCHEDULE

7:00 am	Campers up, showers
8:00 am	Breakfast and devotions
8:45 am	Bible Adventures
10-12am	Activities
12-2 pm	Lunch, cabin activities, rest time
2-5 pm	Activities
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Evening activity—campfire
8:30-9 pm	Devotion and bed

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How to get there:

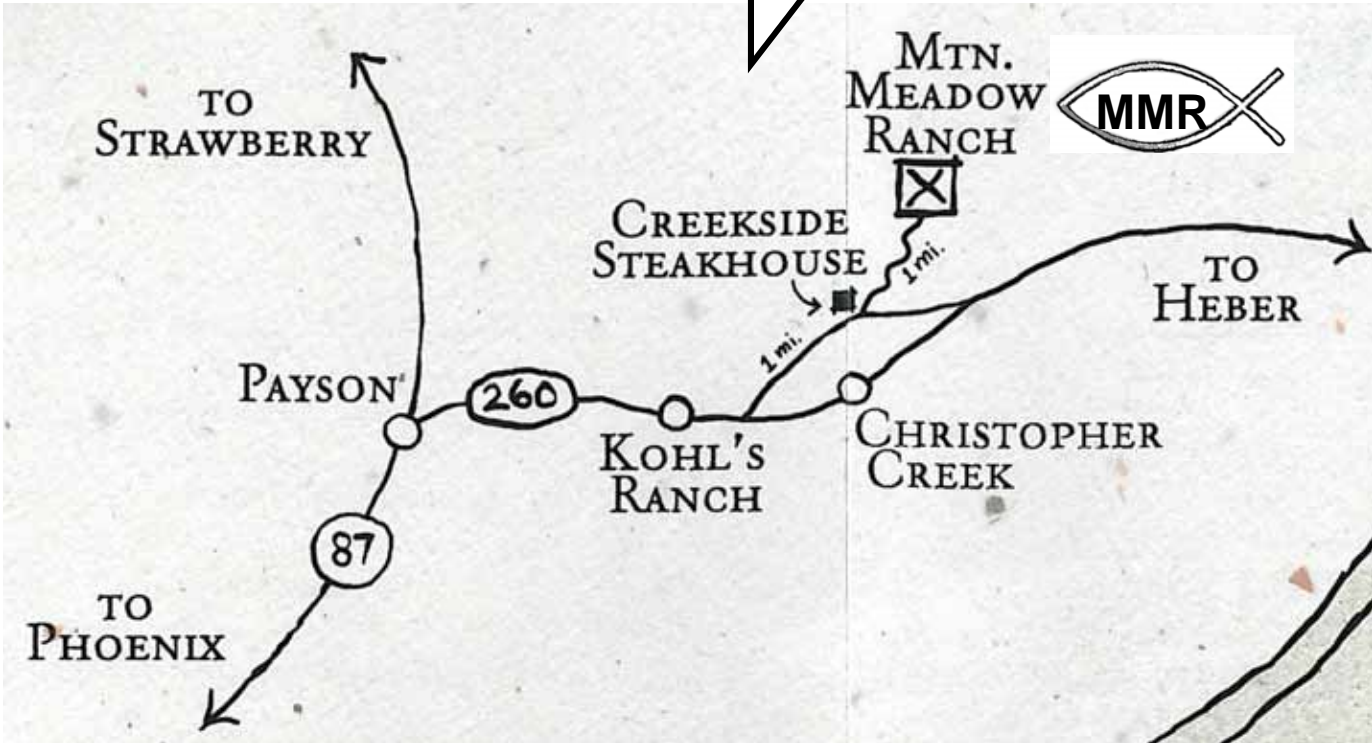
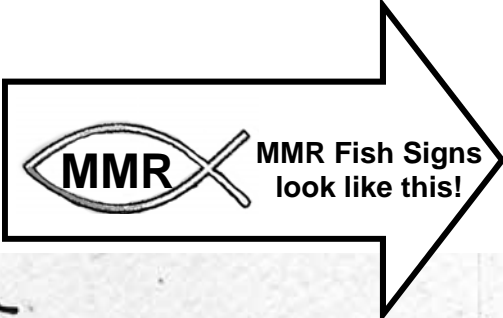
From Phoenix/Mesa

- Take S.R. 87 (Beeline Highway) north to Payson (74 miles from Jct. 87 and McDowell Road in Mesa).
- Turn right (east) at S.R. 260 (3rd traffic light in Payson, at McDonald's).
- On 260 go east toward Christopher Creek and Heber, it is about 20 miles to Christopher Creek.
- Turn left at the Christopher Creek turn off. (The turn off for Christopher Creek is only 5 miles past KOHL'S RANCH).
- Turn left just past the "Creekside Steak House" and follow the MMR Fish signs to the camp. (Bear left at each intersection.)

From Mesa it is approximately a 2-hour drive. There are gas stations and several fast food restaurants in Payson.

Note: Christopher Creek Campground and Christopher Creek (the town) are separate.

Because other churches will be using the campsite after us, it is necessary for the campers to be picked up by 10 am on Saturday and of Mountain Meadow Ranch premises no later than 12:00pm. If your child will be returning home with someone other than his parents or guardians, you must include a parental permission slip.



WHAT TO BRING:

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DO NOT SEND ANY NEW CLOTHES. Camp is a place to be outdoors and to have adventures. Old clothes are best for this. Unclaimed and lost and found items will be given to a charitable organization. CAMPERS: Pack this list in the top of your suitcase so you can be sure you have everything when you repack at camp.

DO NOT SEND ANY IPODS, MP3s, Cell Phones or other electronic devices (no cell phone service available).

<u>Home Check</u>	<u>Camp Check</u>	<u>Home Check</u>	<u>Camp Check</u>
_____ prescription medication	_____	_____ underwear	_____
_____ water bottle	_____	_____ old swimsuit	_____
_____ Sunscreen (SPF 15+)	_____	_____ pajamas	_____
_____ soap	_____	_____ tennis shoes	_____
_____ toothbrush/paste/floss	_____	_____ tie shoes (NO open toed shoes or sandals!!!!)	_____
_____ brush/comb	_____	_____ Old tennies for creek (no pool shoes)	_____
_____ deodorant	_____	_____ Bible	_____
_____ Chapstick (SPF 15+)	_____	_____ Notebook	_____
_____ Shampoo & Conditioner	_____	_____ pen or pencil	_____
_____ 2 towels (1 for creek, 1 for showering)	_____	_____ flashlight	_____
_____ washcloth	_____	_____ envelopes/stamps	_____
_____ sleeping bag or several blankets	_____	_____ plastic bag for wet clothes	_____
_____ pillow	_____	_____ plastic bag for dry laundry	_____
_____ shorts	_____	_____ 2-3 rain ponchos!!!	_____
_____ T-shirts	_____	(umbrellas break easily at camp)	
_____ hat	_____	<u>OPTIONAL:</u>	
_____ jeans/long pants	_____	_____ cinch bag (available for purchase at FCOV or camp)	
_____ long-sleeved shirts	_____	_____ bug repellent	_____
_____ sweatshirt or jacket	_____	_____ jackknife	_____
_____ socks (necessary) (minimum of 10 pairs-they WILL get wet!	_____	_____ camera	_____
		_____ fishing pole	_____
		_____ waterproof watch	_____

**** PLEASE MARK ALL BELONGINGS WITH CAMPER'S NAME ****

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CAMPER ACQUAINTANCE SHEET

Please complete the following information to better acquaint us with your child:

Camper Name: _____ Date: _____

Who lives at home with the camper?

Parents: Father _____ Mother _____

Other (grandparent, step-parent, etc.) _____

Brothers:

_____ Older Younger _____ Older Younger

_____ Older Younger _____ Older Younger

Sisters:

_____ Older Younger _____ Older Younger

_____ Older Younger _____ Older Younger

Special needs, i.e., learning disabilities, hyperactive, bedwetting, allergies, etc.:

Personality characteristics displayed by your child:

Reactions when tired:

Responsibilities child has at home:

Pets:

Other things we should know:

For girls: Has she been told about menstruation? yes no

Has she menstruated? yes no

Medical Information

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This side to be filled in by parent/guardian of minors.

Name _____ Birthday _____ Sex ____ Age ____
Last First Initial

Today's Date: _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Phone (____) _____

Home address _____

Business address _____ Phone (____) _____

Second parent or guardian or emergency contact _____

Home address _____ Phone (____) _____

Business address _____ Phone (____) _____

If not available in an emergency, notify:

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Health history (check-giving approximate dates)

Frequent ear infections _____
Heart defect/disease _____
Convulsions _____
Diabetes _____
Bleeding/clotting disorders _____
Hypertension _____

Diseases:
Mononucleosis _____
Chicken Pox _____
Measles _____
German Measles _____
Mumps _____

Allergies:
Hay Fever _____
Asthma _____
Insect stings _____
Penicillin _____
Other drugs _____
Poison Ivy reactions, etc. _____

Operations or serious injuries: (dates) _____

Disability or chronic recurring illness _____

Dietary modifications No YES (IF YES, YOU MUST FILL OUT A DIETARY RESTRICTION FORM)

Current medications (Complete form on pg 7) _____

Other diseases or details of above _____

Name of dentist/orthodontist _____ Phone (____) _____

Name of family physician _____ Phone (____) _____

Date of last physical examination _____

Do you carry family/medical/hospital insurance ? _____ If so, indicate

Carrier _____ Policy or Group # _____

Suggestions or health related information for camp personnel _____

(For female) has this person menstruated ? _____ If not, has she been told about it? _____

If so, is her menstrual history normal? _____

Special consideration _____

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IMMUNIZATION HISTORY*

Required immunizations must be determined locally. Please record the date (month and year) of basic immunizations and most recent boosters.

Vaccines	Year of Basic immunization	Year of last booster
Diphtheria Pertussis (Whooping Cough DPT Tetanus or	1. 2. 3,	1. 2.
Tetanus Diphtheria TD or		
Tetanus		
Oral Polio (Sabin) TOPV		
Injectable Polio (Salk)		
Measles (hard measles, red measles, Rubella)		
Mumps		
Rubella (German measles, 3-day measles)		
Other		
Tuberculin test given _____ (most recent)		

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed camp activities except as noted.

_____**(Parent's Initials) Emergency Authorization:** I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp director to order X-rays, tests and treatment for my child or myself. In the event I cannot be reached to authorize treatment in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my child as named above or myself. This form may be photocopied for use out of camp.

_____**(Parent's Initials)** I also authorize permission to give over the counter medications on standards of practice: Tylenol, Ibuprophen, Benadryl, Phenylephrine/Guaifenesin (cold/cough), Pepto-Bismol, Tums, and topical medications.

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Date: _____

* If for religious reasons you cannot sign this, the church should be contacted for a legal waiver which must be signed for attendance.

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Activity/Photo Release Form

While there is trained staff supervision at all times, there are many inherent risks in activities and games that campers are involved in. Most activities are conducted outdoors where there is a possibility of risk of physical injury or harm.

I voluntarily choose to allow my child to participate in the camp experience and assume the risk of injury or harm that could result from participation. On my own behalf and that of my personal representative and heirs, I hereby release Faith Church of the Valley, Faith Adventure Camp and Mountain Meadow Ranch of all liability resulting from any injury or harm while my child participates in any activity with Faith Adventure Camp.

My child has permission to attend camp, participate in all activities on or off campsite under the supervision of the camp staff, and receive emergency medical care if necessary. Any photographs taken during camp of my child may be used for future camp publicity.

My child can participate in any activity except:

I have read, understand and agree to the above:

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

PERMISSION TO RIDE (if applicable)

My child (name): _____ has my permission to be released

to, and ride home with _____.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

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- If applicable

DIETARY RESTRICTION FORM

(This form is only intended for specific food allergies, not general food preferences). Please be as specific as possible.

While we can make slight adjustments to our current menu, we cannot substitute food items already planned. If your child requires special food, **it is the parent's responsibility to provide that food** and contact either Gigi Frazier @ 480-345-8544 (gigi@fcov.org) or Shelly Miller @ 480-812-8220 to discuss your camper's special circumstances **prior to July 1st.**

CAMPER'S NAME _____ BOY ____ GIRL ____

PARENT NAME _____ PHONE # _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ CELL PHONE# _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PLEASE LIST ANY MEDICAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS YOUR CHILD HAS:
